

I believe Sinclair Broadcast Group's decision to preempt local programming and air an assault on John Kerry prior to the Presidential election is a violation of journalistic integrity and a real threat to the democratic process in America. As a former media broker, I believe this blatant abuse of the airwaves is a perfect example of why broadcast ownership should be limited, not expanded.

I urge you to reconsider Sinclair's FCC licenses when they come up for renewal. The airwaves belong to the public, and broadcasting companies have a responsibility to their viewing public to air programming that is appropriate for the communities they serve. All members of the communities must be taken into consideration, not just the right wing portion of a viewing area.

I appreciate your time and consideration. Thank you for listening and, I hope, acting to correct this situation.